

STREET SCENE ACTION PLAN (2015 – Ongoing)

PROJECT	LEAD OFFICERS	KEY ACTIONS	PROGRESS UPDATE
Reduce littering in the borough.	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and facilitate parish councils involvement in ‘Love Where You Live’ initiatives. • Develop and implement a litter enforcement programme which tackles areas of concern. • Assist Community Groups to introduce Voluntary Litter Codes. • Refresh the Street Monitors Scheme. • Participate in the Kent Resource Partnership’s “Love Kent” initiative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in a range of “Bash the Trash” & “Bag & Flag” events. • Targeted enforcement carried out at a number of locations. • Litter code for businesses introduced at Larkfield, Snodland and now Ditton. • New Street Monitor guidance booklet issued July 2015. • TMBC were lead Council for 2014/15 “Love Kent” litter months and KRP to run initiative again July/Aug 2015.
Reduce Fly Tipping	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with colleagues to catch and disrupt persons engaged in fly tipping. • Focus resources on known hot spot areas. • Take appropriate enforcement action against offenders when evidenced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi agency work on “Waste Duty of Care” targeted at waste carrier offences. • Ongoing work with KCC and district colleagues and Waste & Street Scene Team resulting in a number of enforcement actions.
Improve the appearance of the Council’s recycling bring sites	DG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce and implement a refurbishment programme including provision of new signage, direction signs, replacement of old containers and improved site layout where appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site assessments carried out with site specific locations identified. • All Plastic banks now replaced and new signage installed at a number of sites.
Sign Cleansing throughout the borough	KCC/AE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage reporting and arrange cleansing of KCC Highway & TMBC signs and road name plates around the borough. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on summer 2015 initiative, but then ongoing as required.

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Run multi-agency operations to target 'hot spot' areas.	AF/ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With key partners undertake Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs) in areas known to have significant street scene issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous EVAs carried out in Trench & Oakdene Café area. Community Safety Unit will continue to review & assess areas for future EVA's.
Work with the appropriate Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) to fully utilise the Community Payback Scheme.	AF/ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target resources in line with both TMBC and CRC priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TMBC services currently nominate projects on a regular basis under the existing scheme. Management of Community Payback currently being reviewed by Probation Service.
Youth Forum	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage the Forum in identifying opportunities and projects to improve the street scene environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forum considered opportunities for involvement in environmental projects (including Love Where You Live & Love Kent initiatives) and have already undertaken a litter pick event at Tonbridge Racecourse Sportsground.
Tonbridge High Street Improvements	KCC/AE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive LEP funded scheme to look at enhancing the environment of the lower High Street Scheme Design is complete (including, footways, highway, street furniture, signage litter bins). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive public engagement exercise undertaken. Contractor is due to start work at the beginning of August 2015.
Snodland Station	AE/SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of a successful Local Sustainable Transport Fund bid, Southeastern (SE) has been awarded funding to develop the station forecourt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southeastern have engaged with TMBC conservation officer prior to the submission for formal

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed design for station improvements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> planning consent. Anticipated implementation late 2015
River bank improvement (alongside Tonbridge Castle)	RJS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding in full secured to extend the existing river bank protection and provide new landing stage for river boats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial designs are being developed and relevant approvals for works sought.
Avebury Avenue Bridge	RJS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New bridge has been commissioned. Installation autumn 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New bridge has been installed and opened.
Town Lock Enhancement Scheme	RJS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership scheme with Environment agency to improve appearance of area, provide new boat house, telemetry station and enhance flood wall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design complete & contract awarded. Works progressing & due to be completed late 2015.
St. Phillips Church, Tonbridge	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In partnership with the Church, create a new community garden/play area in consultation with local residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden, path and installation of the new toddler area now completed.
KCC Highway Schemes	MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide details of a range of Highway Services improvements (including the use of Combined Member Grant on Street Scene related improvements where appropriate). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New footway alongside Discovery School, Kings Hill completed. Improved lighting to pedestrian crossing Pembury Rd, Tonbridge completed. Replacement of Golden Green Bridge completed. Carriageway resurfacing programmed & completed at a number of locations (separate list available on request).

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Tonbridge Racecourse Sportsground	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate drainage options in liaison with the Environment Agency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA to check progress with works at Percy's Pipe. An external review of site drainage with Tonbridge Juddians Rugby Club has been commissioned.
Tonbridge Farm Sportsground	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the provision of public toilet facilities where not already provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing liaison taking place with Tonbridge Angels FC.
New Wharf Road Improvements	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison with South East Water to improve condition/appearance of New Wharf Road/bridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works agreed included resurfacing of road and refurbishment of bridge. Due to complete Summer 2015.
Tonbridge Memorial Garden	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refurbish Memorial Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works complete and new garden open to public.
Country Parks & Public Open Spaces Haysden Country Park & Leybourne Lakes Country Park	DL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate opportunities to link in with KCC's Explore Kent App. Develop a site specific Management Plan for Haysden in accordance with the Green Flag standards. Maintain Green Flag status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently being progressed. Two clean up initiatives carried out at Woodlands Walk, Tonbridge Management Plan for Haysden completed and approved. Green Flag for Leybourne Lakes CP & Haysden CP submitted for 2015. Volunteer work continues at both sites enabling a number of improvements to be progressed.

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Other Sites		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South East Water drainage works. • Engagement of volunteers to assist with site management including, litter clearance and woodland management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinstatement in progress with contribution to play sculptures & wild flower nature area. • Ongoing discussions with the Kent Woodland Employment Scheme with initial engagement proposal at Holly Hill (Management Agreement currently being prepared).
Environment Agency Projects	TY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avebury Avenue flood wall • Bewleys Weir replacement • Low water levels in the Botany Stream • Obstruction and debris clearance along rivers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works started June 2015 and likely to continue into the late summer. • Work on the weir structure completed summer 2015. • Further works will be required at some point which will mean a lowering of the Town Lock Pen • At present not an issue but will be monitored over the Summer and adjustments made at Angel Weir if and as required. • Any obstructions or debris will be dealt with as required throughout the year. • Tree clearance has been completed near Old Tudeley

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botany Stream de-silting – timing of works will depend on oxygen levels which will be monitored. • Routine annual maintenance programme along river embankments. • De-silting of Mill Stream at Leybourne Lakes Country Park - timing of works will depend on oxygen levels which will be monitored. 	<p>Lane.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree clearance to be completed near Postern Lane Bridge by end of year. • Periodic clearance of shopping trollies and other debris throughout the year. • De-silting by the Bowls Club is likely to be completed during the Autumn • The work will be done by specialist contractors who will remove silt from site. • Weed cutting and light pruning works to commence early August. • Liaison with Country Park to resolve public access issues and location for silt deposit during works.

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